

EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted Herewith is a combined Amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 13, 2002 in the above-identified application.

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time of one month from: May 13, 2002 until: June 13, 2002

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

Fee for Amendment: \$0 Fee for Extension of Time: \$110

TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME: \$110

- The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the amendment and extension of time in the amount of \$110 to our Deposit Account No. 14-1131.
- The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 14-1131.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 14-1131. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)

This combined Transmittal of amendment and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully

submitted by the undersigned:

I certify that this docu ent and enclosed fee is being deposited on June 13, 2002 Postal Service as first class mail upder 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

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Dated: June 13, 2002